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CHIEF JUDGE'S STANDARD REPORT

Composition	2 nd FAI World Cup of Wing Suit Flying
Competition:	
Event:	Acrobatic and Performance
Place:	Overton, Nevada, USA
Date:	2008 - VQR
Panel of Judges:	Richard Buzz Bennett, CJ Jami Pillasch, Tamara Koyn, Bernard Nicolas, Yves Letourneur, Frank Mallabone, Douglas Spotted Eagle.
Equipment Used:	Acrobatic; Omniskore: Performance; Paralog and Flysight;
Details of the Judges Work: (including judging statistics)	The Judges worked well as a team (with one exception – see below) and performed their work to the highest standard of diligence, efficiency and attention to detail. Acrobatic 49 jumps (no rejumps)
	Performance 345 jumps (including 3 rejumps)
Recommendations for Organisers:	None.
Rule Changes Proposals:	See separate document for CR changes sent to WS Committee Chair. SC5, 4.6.1 Amend to WS(8) including the CJ
Personal remarks: Vanandy but	I was very disappointed in Douglas Spotted Eagle, who proved himself to be arrogant and disruptive. He told the other panel members that they did not know what they were doing in Acrobatic judging and that 2 of the Performance penalties had been assessed against the wrong competitor. This was arrant nonsense and was totally false. I also believe (although I have no direct proof) that he passed information to US competitors about events in the judging room. He clearly regarded himself as superior to me and the others, was not part of the team, did not socialise with the rest of us and on the one occasion that we were all together for an evening meal, as my guests, he abused my hospitality by bringing along his wife and landing me with the bill, without one word to see if it was OK.

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	I would recommend to any other CJ that he/she would be very unwise to include him in any future panel.	
According to Sporting Code Section 5, 6.9.1 (11) this is to be sent to the Chair of the Judges Committee and the IPC Technical Secretary within 30 days of the competition completion.		

Name/Signature:	Richard Buzz Bennett
Date:	Nov 15, 2017 ⁱ

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